

Bell's

CARTED OFF

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Goods.

Burglars Break Into West & Plum's Establishment.

And Make a Selection of the Finest Goods in the Place.

They Load the Plunder Into a Wagon and Drive Away With It—There is No Clue to the Thieves.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock Saturday night and nine o'clock Sunday morning, one of the boldest robberies for months occurred at West & Plum's tailoring establishment, in the Crull block, at the southeast corner of the Public Square.

The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, when Mr. Plum, upon arriving at the door of the shop, was surprised to find it open. He made an investigation and found that several hundred dollars worth of piece goods had been stolen. The door had evidently been opened.

WITH A DUPLICATE KEY.

The robbers came prepared to get in, otherwise, in case their keys did not fit, as they left behind a brace and bit and a piece of wire lying in the hallway near the door.

The door was fastened with an ordinary lock and could be easily picked. Had it been a spring lock, they could have forced through the panel and opened the door with the wire.

The room from which the goods were stolen is the front room on the second floor, and has large plate glass windows looking out onto the Public Square.

The room was brilliantly lighted all night and the robbers could have easily been seen from the street had any one glanced upward toward the windows.

The proprietors were at the establishment until eleven o'clock Saturday night and are positive that the door was locked.

WHEN THEY LEFT.

It is supposed the robbers carried the goods down the rear staircase and had a vehicle in waiting in the alley, which runs along the rear of the block, and loaded their plunder into it and drove away, as they took such a large amount of goods that it would have been impossible for one or two men to have carried the stuff off.

The impetus of a wagon, backed up to the rear staircase, were seen yesterday morning in the mud.

There were several suits, already made, hanging in the room but they were not touched.

The stuff taken was the last in the establishment and included one ten yard piece of clay worsted goods, one five and a half yard piece, worsted goods, seven suit patterns and one pattern book.

Excepting the brace and bit and wire found lying by the door, there was no clue left for the police to trace the thieves or work upon to find the article is still a mystery.

J. H. Kinsley.

Practical Shirt Cutter and Manufacturer of Fine Custom Shirts to order, is pleasantly located in the Holmes Block, Lima, O., and is receiving patronage from nearly all of the best citizens of Lima and has customers in almost every city in Ohio, having had more than twenty years' experience in his business. He does all the cutting and will allow no work to leave his factory that is not first class in every particular, and when you get shirts from him they are equal to any made in America, and superior to money. To accommodate those who do not visit Lima, he has provided a blank formula, which he sends to any person who wants to order shirts that are guaranteed to fit. He respectfully invites visitors to call and see for themselves the magnitude of this enterprising institution. Take elevator, 45 Holmes block.

Visit Hoover Bro's Carpet Opening and see the new Windsor English Wilton Velvet. First display of this carpet in Lima.

Mr. Zarndt, representative of the largest carpet firm in the United States, has arrived at Hoover Bro's Furniture Store, with a fine line of new Carpets.

Pupils wishing to take instructions in vocal and instrumental music will call at 135 East North street, or address LIMA COLLEGE, Lima, O.

Pled Not Guilty.

The four tramps who were so cleverly captured by conductor Gord Bashore, of the L. E. & W., at Fostoria last Thursday night, were given a hearing before the Mayor of Fostoria, Saturday morning, on the charge of breaking a car seal. They pleaded "not guilty" of the charge and were bound over to the court of Common Pleas for the sum of \$200 each.

They could not give bail and are lodged in jail at Fremont.

OIL AND GAS.

Closing market, 63c.

All members of the opera house orchestra are requested to meet at band room next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for rehearsal.

E. H. FRAY.

The last will and testament of Queen Isabella, in which she makes a number of references to the new world, will be a very interesting object in the Spanish exhibit at the World's fair.

Denver people claim that during last year the clear and alone on their city 820 days of the year.

New Neckwear, Columbian collars and cuffs in sets, white and colored chemisettes and cuffs to match. New styles in standing, turn-over and rolling linen collars, hand-some silk fronts, etc. Just opened a choice line of Columbian Silk Bows and an endless variety of Silk Windsor Ties, choice quality at 25c.

Have you seen our new Dress Trimmings? Everybody is delighted with what they see in this department. A description would not do them justice; they must be seen to be appreciated. We invite inspection to our choice line of Satin, Gros Grain and Faillie Ribbons, all widths, in all new handsome spring shapes. We desire to call your attention to the quality of our Ribbons. They are the best and the best usually is the cheapest, even by paying a little more.

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DRESS LININGS.

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GUS KALB

Will sell this week, several styles of Men's Suits at

\$ 8.00.

The former price of these goods was \$12.00.

We have marked them down for this week only. We ask you to examine these goods and satisfy yourself of the truthfulness of our statement.

We also sell Pants.

Our White Shirt for 50c is a "Dandy."

GUS KALB,

Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

500 PAIRS JEANS PANTS

Warranted not to rip, at 90 cts, Usual price \$1.25.

Call and get a pair.

ED. WISE,

Lima House Corner.

SHORTHAND.

In connection with Graham's Standard Phonography we have introduced the Elocutionary System of shorthand in

THE LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

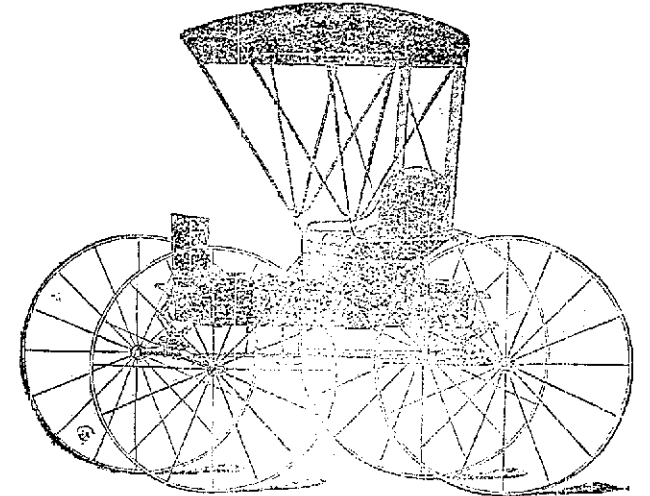
Send for circular or call at the college and see the new students take dictation after two weeks instruction. Our instructor is not only a teacher of Elocutionary shorthand, but can write it at such a rate of speed as will compare with any of the shorthand systems. Remember the place to learn shorthand is in the shorthand and atmosphere of a shorthand school under a person who not only has the ability to teach but has had practical experience in all kinds of work. **EDWARD WISE** is the leading teacher.

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Howard W. Pears, Manager.

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Best Vehicles in Lima, O.

I also carry a large line of Implements, Viz:

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Two great bargains in Fancy Silks at 59c and 89c. 25 colors of our famous 32 inch China Silks at 50c, worth 75c. Special bargains in Black Silk 25 per cent. below value. Lot of Dress Goods worth 85c and \$1.00 for 49c. Case of French Gingham worth 40c for 19c. Case of Book Fold Nainsocks at 75c a yard. Two bargains in Cream Table Linen at 35c and 75c. Drive in Bleached Table Linen at 75c. Three bargains in Towels at 15c, 25c and 35c.

It is impossible to enumerate all of our bargains, and we have many others just as enticing as those mentioned here.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS—Our stock surpasses anything we have ever shown, and for variety, qualities and prices surpass anything in this market. At this time we will close out a number of patterns at Cos. Price. Also, two great bargains in Mattings at 25 and 35 cents. Remember, we have the best workmen in town and guarantee all work.

Spring Opening and Bargain Sale!

BELL'S

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL. CO.
COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN STREET.
TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.
MONDAY EVENING, APR. 24, '05

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Second Regiment will probably camp near the World's Fair grounds in August.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider, of 644 North Elizabeth street, a daughter.

The new Board of Health will meet this evening for the purpose of meeting a health officer and sanitary police.

Assistant cashier Lou Cory, of the Metropolitan bank, is able to be out after a weeks confinement on account of illness.

The City Clerk's office will, hereafter, be open only two nights of each week, Tuesday and Saturday from 7 to 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Jim Morris was before Mayor McComb this morning, charged with drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Altar Society at Christ Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the Parish are earnestly requested to be present.

The Cecilia music class gave a pleasant musicale at the home of Miss "Hattie" McCoy, on West Spring street, on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable programme was given, followed by a dainty lunch.

The organization of a drum corps for the Second Regiment O. N. G., has been assigned to the Lima City Guards. There will be eight drums and four trumpets. The corps will furnish the instruments and uniforms.

Last evening there was a very pretty wedding at the Methodist church, West Cairo, the parties being Miss Lulu Fry, of Dunkirk, and Mr. G. W. Opperman, of Findlay. Miss Ida Keil, of South Pierce street, this city, acted as maid of honor and P. G. Thomas, groomsmen.

You have never seen the beautiful Kendahar carpet? Then visit Hoover Bro's Carpet Opening.

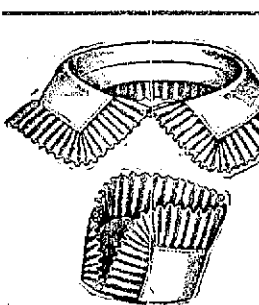
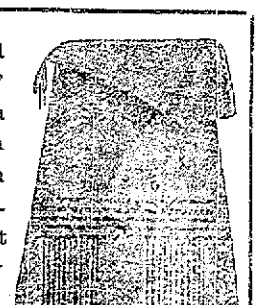
RELIABLE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Perfect Fitting, Best of Workmanship and Cut Full Size.

We carry but one manufacturer's Muslin Underwear, which are strictly reliable in every respect. They are as well made and as good a fitting garment as there is on the market. We show a very extensive assortment in Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts; the styles are new and the prices are in every instance satisfactory, considering quality of material and amount of trimming. We show special good values in Gowns at 50, 59, 69, 75, 87, 98c. and as high as \$4.00 each. Drawers at 25, 35, 48, 50, 60, 75c. Corset Covers at 25, 29, 35, 48, 59, 65, 75c. Skirts at 50, 75, 85, 98, \$1.25, \$1.48 and upwards.

Gents' and Boys' NIGHT ROBES—Excellent values at 50, 75, 85 and 98c. Some are plain white, others fancy embroidered fronts, etc.

We are showing splendid new styles in LADIES' Skirts in sateen, serge, gloria and silk. Elegant sateen skirt with ruffle, 89c. Sateen skirt with all black and colored embroidered ruffle, at \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.75. They are special good values.



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New Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Every one who saw me thought I could not live another month. But I began to improve after beginning with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have gradually gained until I am now perfectly cured. I feel well, sleep well, and am in perfect health. I owe all to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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